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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, from November 11, 2004 to February 11, 2005. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and authorization for the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: